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I, Mitchell R. Swartz, declare that I am a citizen of the United States residing in Weston, Massachusetts; that I have read the foregoing specification and claims and I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention;

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described and claimed therein; that I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any

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printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application;

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I request to submit this Continuation of the above application, and to transact all business to the Patent Office connected therewith, *pro se*.

The title has been revised to more accurately reflect these particular claims, after removal of the Divisional Applications [such as Serial no. 09/573,381, Filed: 05/19/2000] There has been no new matter added.

The original specification has been retyped to include Greek symbols which were not available to Applicant in 1989. Deleted in this duplicate copy of the original specification are those sections associated with, and covered by, the Divisional Applications [such as Serial no. 09/573,381, Filed: 05/19/2000]. No new matter has been added.

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
CONTROL LOADED ISOTOPIC FUEL
WITHIN A MATERIAL**

previously "Systems To Control Nuclear Fusion
of Isotopic Fuel Within A Material"

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named, inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL LOADED
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